CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND CONTRACTOR CONTRACT

#### SEBASTIAN.

Ivey Lawson made a business trip to Fellamere Saturday.

Mrs. Epley, of Fellsmere, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Rev. S. L. Loudermilk will preach at Sebastian next Sunday evening.

Miss Ardelia Cain spent part of last week visiting relatives at Roseland.

Quite a party from Follsmere enjoyed a ride on the St. Sebastian last Sunday.

Mr. Schroder, and his oldest sen, of Stunet, joined his wife here the first of the week.

Miss Annie Greves is expected forme. room from a very extended tear of various states.

Mr. Ford and family who have been here for several mouths, moved to Pellsmere last-week.

Mrs. Hinton slepen tod hod, which feet Planton, Pla, whole she expects to Visit for quite awhile.

Mrs. R. A. Conkling recurred for Pelbanere Saturday after a visat with her son, Herbert Cenkling; in Edw Road

Mrs. Poppell and Inter grandlingh ter, of Seville, Fig., say visiting Mrs. Peppell's daughter, Mos. vi. A. Brad

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Braddock atthe happy purents of a beautiful look buby girl, who arroyed at their 12 to Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Mills who have been living at the decise gamp, moved may one of Da Rose's cottages Tursday.

A party of twenty under the limit ship of Mrs. Flower came Saturd. evening and made the trip to Feds mere, where they expect to buy I

L. C. Stewart is engaged in rulling in the irrigating plant for James A.

S. A. Park is having a nice fear reery cottage built on his place froming the Indian River.

Miss Josie Stinson who has been siel with typhoid fever nearly sixty days is. rapidly convaiescing.

W. F. Baughman's large two story residence with finished attic and six dormor windows, making it a three story, is now covered in.

M. M. Miller, from Arkansas, who bought land last winter just north of Mr. Watts, in addition to his farming of very superior concrete bricks.

J. M. Swain county surveyor, was here this week surveying to locate a school lot for the Euroka school to be tian. The let is the depart on of Mes. Emma P. Hardee.

James A. Groves, not 11 ind. regood business to lost some the soffer his fine craves a result of drought that work more a car load of now which is now in ing hid in for crupating. There is tall of others doing the same in their process.

#### WATERWAY IS PRESSING NEED

heve there of the rive more normshahm the very mains on which they live great work. As the prosperity of a goods, and the mirrors round dervise us. Therefore ever thoug should be some to redroad line is inseparable from the wasce, time and empty to handling one wrate the larmer, truck and fruit tecritory through which it passes, we good will would prevail between the Fact Chast of Placids, and be des re-volume of business always increases, steamboat off cals and the railrand hever, i'v concetion of the Furnia property enhances in value, and a gencompany's officials, and, furthermore, East Corst railroad it will also affind evaluate of prosperity follows in the the public in general would feel that the mas, claiming route for pleasure train of these harbor and chantel beteverything was being done to facilitate seeders to and from the Southern part terments. The great inajority of the the handling of freight and massengers of the State.

consistent with good business manage- the work, but they cannot wicid enough

A Statement Some Claims and A Challenge

#### Statement.

The Florida Cherlat setting bereby an today of that it has averaged for the growers affiliated with The state of the second and the tree - for their oranges shipped through the Exchange, this is the second and the second and the state of Florida, has paid an average to its growers for

## Some Claims

FLARM No 12 The Florida Cirrus Exchange chairs that it has handled its citrus fruits, from time clumes, telegrams, and every expense of whatever pature and kind incurred in 's actual charges to the grower owning said fruit, than any other marketing

The Worlda Citrus Exchange claims that it has obtained from the purchasers in the A College States, a higher price for the citrus fruits handled by the Florida Citrus Ex-and an invitor grade and quality, sold at the same times.

The Florida Citrus Exchange elvines that today its packs and brands stand higher The bases and sells citrus fruits in the markets of the country than the packs and reflecting agency in the citrus deal in Florida, for fruit of same grade and quality.

CLAIM No 1- the Florida Citrus Exchange of ims that it is the only agency operating in the and - the the control renders an hone to intelligible account cale to its shippers, in that it is the only a lever in his, 'a that states on its account sole the artual date and place of sale, the actual amount of reason and in the fruit sold, the name of the purchasers and plainly states all deductions of every the grower to readily and intellia set bagings somether he has received an hone t accounting or not.

Cladic has de The Ulanda Citrus Exchange claims that no agency for the sale of citrus fruits, remaining to Flore in the case the handles the frost of its patron for total gross charge to the grower of Description of the pear that sum—to include all costs of handling, of whatsoever nature and which had been se agation charges commissions, relative and other elaborate and undetailed expenses as Many Growings have Buen a filted into Bellieving.

CLAIM No 1-- The Florida Citrus Exchange claims that it is the only marketing agency operating

in citros fruits in Florida that pays in full to the growers for whom it ships, all of the claims it collects from transportation companies for loss, damage and overcharge.

### A Challenge.

The Florida Cirrus Exchange hereby challenges any marketing agency operating in the State of Florida to di proce any of the six foregoing claims—not by mere ex-parte statements, but by positive proof baste tup by saldence to be submitted to three unprojudiced, unpartical growers and operators of experience in the State of Florida; and we will suggest as nominees for this Committee of Arbitraown throughout the State, none of whom are affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange, or have any leaning or partisan hip therefor,-to-wit: .

MR. KIMBALL C. ATWOOD. MR. J. H. PRESTON. MR. H. B. STEVENS,

and we will select as our Expert to check up from the books of any acceptor of this challenge, our Cashien. Mr Charles G. Harness, who is to have just as free access to the books and records of the challengtag party as the representative of the challenger shall have in investigating our books and records.

## Moral.—Ship through the Exchange and Get It All.

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By this arrangement the course bus, are sested rights, or my pulser college, pump, from a financial point of view, wess of the Past Clast would be take. The sam of this article is to call the to join hands with the people in urging wited, the bosiness mere darmers, at rough of the pumple to the public this much-needed improvement of the truck and fruit growers would be bere- in testing of disking an instanced arm- internal waterways of the East Coast. fitted, the traveling public satisfied, mercul valut route duder florerment. There should be no opposition to a land values would increase, incomes coulto, so that we may be emplained to holde work of this kind, as experience woold degree the callroad company rou dealmers of sofficient company to maches us that wherever the channels would share in the general prespert, accomplishe the growing trade of the und lambors have been improved the

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